

In the Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, A method for the production of contact lenses for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye, comprising impregnating contact lenses with a solution, wherein the solution comprises (dex)pantenol.

4.-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A kit for the production of contact lenses for the treatment and/or care of the eye, comprising:

one or more kits of contact lenses, and
a composition comprising at least one suitable component for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye, wherein the at least one suitable component is selected from the group of: (dex)pantenol, or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof, pantothenic acid, hyaluron acid and its salts and derivatives, thiamines (Vitamin B1), riboflavin (Vitamin B2), pyridoxine (Vitamin B6), nicotinic acid, nicotinic acidamide, biotin (Vitamin B7), niacinamide and niacin (Vitamin B3), honey, bee products, red beetroot syrup, collagen, gelatine, taurine, serine protease, propamidines, Vitamin D, Vitamin D derivatives, calciferol, Vitamin K, tannin, pyruvates, fibroplastine, fibronectin, fibronectin hydrolysate, heparin, alfa-ketoglutaric acid, carnisine, laminisine, mucin, tenascin, EGF, PDGF, FGF, sugaresters, and all pharmaceutically acceptable salts and derivatives of the compounds mentioned above, and selenium, calcium, and zinc. wherein said composition is ophthalmologically acceptable.

19. (canceled)

20. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises compounds to disinfect, clean, insert and/or store contact lenses.

21. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition comprises one or more peptides as a component to disinfect, protect, clean and/or store the contact lens.

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) The kit of claim 18 22, further comprising one or more of: cromoglycin acid, Edamastine, azelastine and nedrocromil and their ophthalmologically acceptable salts and derivatives.

24. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition takes the form of a spray, solution, gel, coating and/or tablet.

25.-31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) The composition of claim 30, A composition for contact lens care during contact lens wear, comprising wherein said at least one component is (dex)pantenol or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof; wherein said composition is an ophthalmologically acceptable solution, and wherein said solution is at an ophthalmologically acceptable pH.

33. (currently amended) The composition of claim 30 32, wherein said contact lens care composition is a contact lens storage composition.

34. (previously presented) The composition of claim 32, wherein said contact lens is a day-lens.

35. (new) The composition of claim 32, wherein said composition comprises at least 1% (dex)pantenol by weight.

36. (new) The kit of claim 24, wherein said contact lens is impregnated with said solution.

37. (new) The kit of claim 18, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.

38. (new) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises at least 1% (dex)pantenol by weight.

39. (new) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.

40. (new) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more of: HPC and HPMC.

41. (new) A composition for contact lens care comprising dexpantenol and one or more components selected from the group consisting of: PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane, wherein said composition is an ophthalmologically acceptable solution.

42. (new) A composition comprising:

PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm

Boric acid 0.75%

Borax 0.15%

NaCl 0.40%

EDTA-Na 0.03%

HPMC 10,000 0.10%

(Dex)pantenol 1.0%.